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From: David Stone [situkrock1@hotmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, May 24, 2008 3:49 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Dave Stone

Subject: Yakutat Funding

Governor Palin,
Thank youi for funding Yakutat projects.
Dave Stone

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Sent: Saturday, May 24, 2008 7:11 PM
To: Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV)
Subject: Re: KMBQ

You're awesome. Thanks!

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From: "Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)" <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 24 May 2008 19:06:52

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Fradley, Tara D (GOV)" <tara.fradley@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: KMBQ

I would love to! I think it's a great idea -- and definitely an exemplary project John is undertaking. Thanks for thinking of it!

Mark D. Kelsey

Special Assistant to the Governor

Office of Gov. Sarah Palin

907.269.7450, Anchorage

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Sent: Sat 5/24/2008 6:04 PM

To: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fradley, Tara D (GOV)

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Mark- Have we done a letter acknowledging KMBQ's cool efforts to run their local station off green energy? They've been in the news lately on that. If not- let's do so. Thanks!

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Argh!!! It's pouring rain here!

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Thank you for keeping the funding for West High, Romig and Turnagain Elementary in the capital budget. Hopefully next year we can get the funding for the library and the technology grant at West. I had a child at West this year, and two at Turnagain. Next year I will have a child at each of these schools. Your support of the schools is greatly appreciated.

Tracie Pierce

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Sent: Sat May 24 16:05:57 2008
Subject: Re: Capital vs Operating Budget

Amen. Man, we struggle with getting the reporters to "get it"... I need to concentrate more on writing the story for them so they don't miss the point. Sean also made errors in the story re: what was actually vetoed vs just reduced.

At least the editorial kinda/sorta understood where we were going on the capital. No mention of pers/trs, savings, muni sharing, etc tho.

I'm proud of what we did through this process, Karen. You and Joan were amazing. Thank you so much for all your great work!!!

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From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>
Date: Sat, 24 May 2008 12:04:11
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
Subject: Capital vs Operating Budget

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Frank Bailey; Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Capital vs Operating Budget

Sharon we need adn to correct re: vetoing astro turf - we did fund at \$d00 g the Anchorage requests. Not sure what else Sean missed- we should all look and he needs to correct what we find, hopefully. Thanks!

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You're right. He and I discussed regional balance too. He asked specifically how mat-su faired and I told him that you made sure mat-su got no more than anyone else. I explained the budget process-how we looked at all of the 1,000 or so add ons by category and then looked again by district. I told him I'd call him again from whitehorse tonight to follow up.

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Sent: Sat May 24 07:49:45 2008
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Thanks Ivy. All those projects were moved to be "considered" in 09 budget, and 92.5 percent of those "moved" projects ended up being funded. They've got nothing to complain about there- there was no agreement or promise to veto-proof the items. Sean also didn't grasp the regional balance we tried to strike for lawmakers since they didn't do it. Steve should talk to friendlies instead of just meyer, sted, etc.

The adn editorial wasn't bad anyway!

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